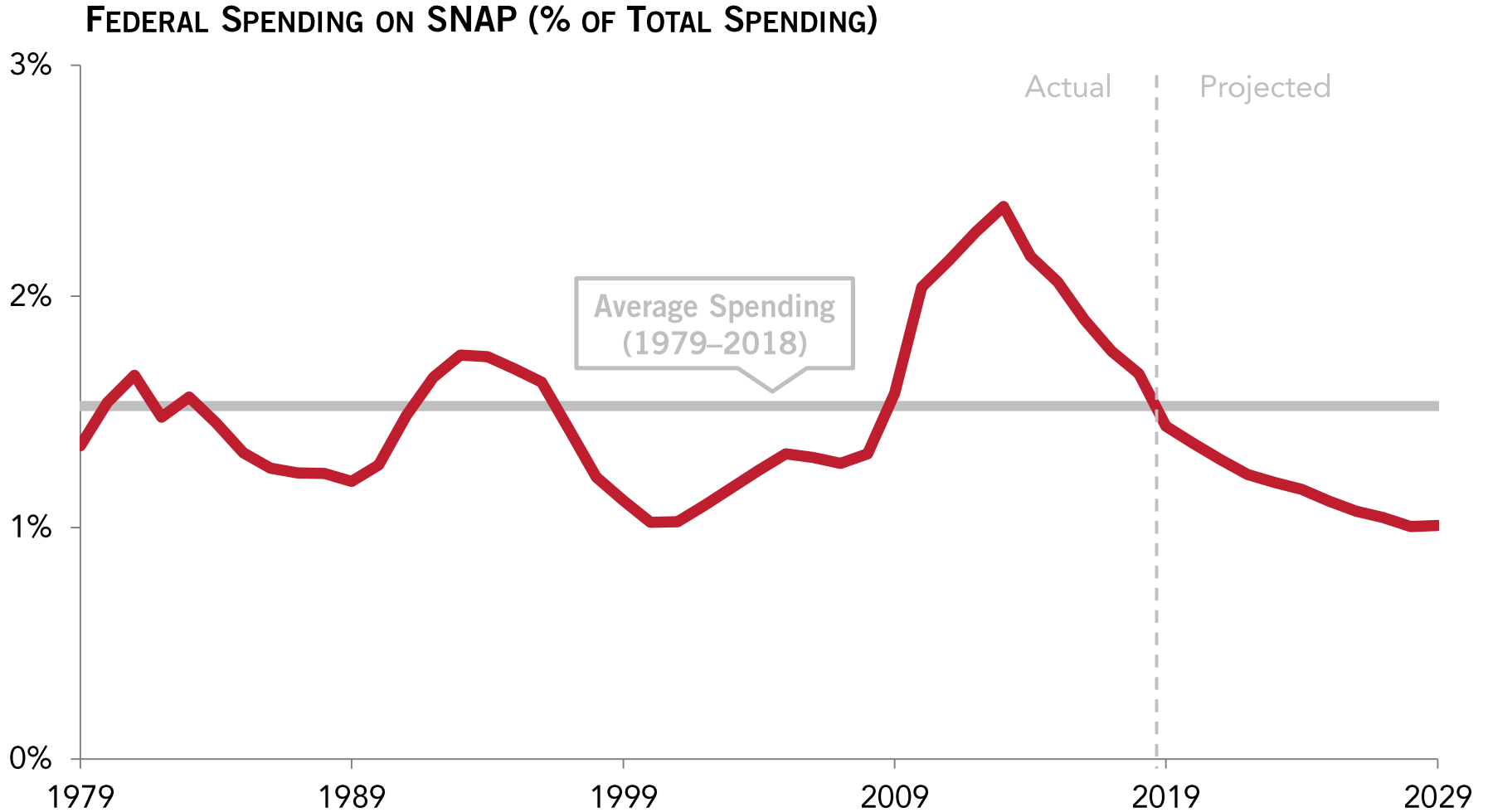


SNAP spending increased during the Great Recession, but is projected to decline below historical levels



SOURCES: Congressional Budget Office, *An Update to the Budget and Economic Outlook: 2019 to 2029*, August 2019; and Office of Management and Budget, *Historical Tables, Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2020*, March 2019.

NOTE: SNAP is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which was formerly called the Food Stamp Program.